Amanullah's threat to Kashmir movement

1911. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 4th June, 2000, captioned "Amanullah Pak-based militants threat to Kashmir Movement"; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, the Government is aware of the news-item which indicates the views of Amanullah Khan who leads a faction of the JKLF and goes in to indicate that he reportedly feels that Pak based militant organizations have damaged what he called "ongoing liberation movement" and "have damaged Pakistan's image internationally". These are the views of the head of a faction of the JKLF and need no reaction on part of the Government of India.

Separate homeland for Kashmiri Pandits

1912. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Kashmir Times' dated the 3rd June, 2000 captioned "Separate homeland for Kashmiri Pandits sought"; and

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kashmiri Pandit migrants under the aegis of different groups have been raising the question of carving out the security zones to

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